

WHEREAS, One century ago, on Monday, April 25, 1875, the first DAILY PRESS AND DAKOTAN rolled off the press; and,

WHEREAS, "The Daily Press and Dakotian", as it was originally called, was the first daily newspaper to be published in the Territory which included all or portions of the present States of South and North Dakota, Montana and Wyoming; and,

WHEREAS, Throughout its existence, the PRESS AND DAKOTAN has recorded in abbreviated form much of the history of the world, the nation, the Territory and the State and witnessed events which have drastically changed the course of history; and,

WHEREAS, The PRESS AND DAKOTAN has also recorded the important events in the lives of four generations of Yanktonians by recording their births, marriages and deaths; their hopes, dreams and accomplishments; and,

WHEREAS, Les Helge'and, the present editor of the PRESS AND DAKOTAN is Chairman of the South Dakota Bicentennial Commission and has worked tirelessly in behalf of all the citizens of this State; and,

WHEREAS, The celebration of the Centennial of the DAILY PRESS AND DAKOTAN is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this momentous occasion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 25, 1975, as

YANKTON PRESS AND DAKOTAN DAY

In South Dakota, and do urge the residents of the Yankton area, as well as all citizens throughout the State, to participate in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of this very fine newspaper.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 26th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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